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OFFSHORE STRUCTURE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an original sheet and attached replacement sheet with changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.